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- (1) S. BAJUSZ & F. HUDECZ, (ed), "Peptides 1998, Proceedings of European Peptide Symposium, 25th", Aug. 30-September 4, 1998 786-787. Attached as item AZ.
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